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11/18/86

For: Transmission Device Having An Adjustable Oscillating Output

Accorded Benefit Of: None

The case referred to above has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences because it is adjudged to interfere with other cases hereafter specified. Attention is directed to the fact that this interference is declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.601 et seq., effective February 11, 1985 (49 F.R. 48416, 1050 O.G. 385). The interference is designated as No. 103,092.

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The cases involved in this interference are:

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Controlled Shift Retainer

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Count 1

An oscillating sprinkler unit, comprising:

a sprinkler head mounted for rotation about a first axis;

drive means comprising a carrier and alternately operable terminal gear means on said carrier and shiftable with said carrier to alternately engageable driving positions within said drive means for driving said sprinkler head in alternate directions;

shifting arm means pivotally moveable between alternate shifting positions by shoulder means carried by said drive means for shifting said carrier between said alternately engageable positions; and

cam means on said carrier, and follower means slideably engaging said cam means for biasing and retaining said carrier in a selected one of said alternately engageable positions until shifted therefrom by said shifting arm means.

The claims of the parties which correspond to this count are:

Hunter: Claims 1 through 26

Kah, Jr.: Claims 2-34 and 37-100

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